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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter this application with the Abstract as it appears in the attached English language re-translation of the original and published Abstract. The Abstract page follows amended claims pages 13-14 below, and said Abstract page has been renumbered as page 15. Similar to the above request concerning the title, the translation of the Abstract as shown in PCT Publication No. WO/2004/089637 was done at the IB, and our Japanese associate and translator has indicated that this Abstract is not accurate.

The Abstract as it appears in the attached English language translation is the more accurate and faithful translation of the original Abstract as it was filed in the PCT International application, and it is therefore requested that the Abstract be changed to this Abstract that more accurately identifies this invention, and as it has been faithfully re-translated by our Japanese associate and translator.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, and replace them with the attached new claims 5-11.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A double-side printing system where printing is made on both sides of a printing paper has an image density calculator which calculates the image densities of image data of the front side and image data of the back side, and a printing density reducer which reduces both the printing densities for printing the image data of the front side and the image data of the back side when at least one of the image densities of the image data of the front side and the image data of the back side is not smaller than a predetermined value.